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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: July 10th, 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,4-12,14 and 25-27.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,564,700; 5,538,251; 5,344,144; 6,800,026.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the pending rejection of claims and application of the prior art references of Green 5,538,252, and Cannon 5,344,144. Specifically discussed potential issues with the combination of Green and Cannon directed the manner of progressive pool contribution and the compatibility thereof as combined under USC 103. No agreements were reached with regards to specific claim language or allowable subject matter.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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